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Table 1: Economy		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	307	308	304	305
Unemployment rate	%	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.0
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	847	807
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	6.4	6.4
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6 438	7 786
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	5 839	5 888
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	347.9	407.4
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	59 621	67 021
Net tax	\$m	-	-	53.4	103.9
Average net tax	\$	-	-	15 599	17 352
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	27	26
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	6 682	6 676
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	355.3	407.6
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	52 877	59 276
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Conative	no	na	na	na	na
Age Pension - DVA	no	0	0	0	0
Care Payment	no	na	na	na	na
Disability Support Pension	no	na	na	na	na
Age-related Allowance	no	na	na	na	na
Widow's Payment - Single	no	na	na	na	na
Youth Allowances	no	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	na	na	na	na
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no	6 202	5 863	6 179	6 401
Wage and salary income	\$	208.5	208.6	208.6	208.6
Average wage and salary income	\$	49 231	52 646	54 475	59 967
Own unincorporated business earners	no	689	683	630	584
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	9.1	11.8	12.2	12.4
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	13 288	17 299	19 122	21 198
Investment earners	no	2 888	2 674	2 713	2 787
Investment income	\$m	3.2	3.6	3.2	3.4
Average investment income	\$	1 019	1 203	1 069	1 066
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	31	27	31	30
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	14 840	15 561	15 009	16 520
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	523	335	343	343
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.6
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 198	1 036	1 835	1 611
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	321.2	324.5	352.8	404.7
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	659	592	639	676
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	959	912	921	947
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	817	794	800	876
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	731	713	736	784
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	343	351	389	406
Males - 65 years and over	no	29	29	41	36
Males - Total	no	3 622	3 391	3 588	3 726
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	530	498	526	589
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	357	699	717	727
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	690	603	614	606
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	523	509	544	561
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	51	147	179	162
Females - 65 years and over	no	15	16	15	17
Females - Total	no	2 640	2 472	2 592	2 875
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	1 189	1 090	1 167	1 227
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	1 716	1 611	1 638	1 694
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	1 967	1 397	1 414	1 484
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	1 254	1 222	1 280	1 345
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no	454	498	569	568
Persons - 65 years and over	no	42	45	54	52
Persons - Total	no	6 202	5 863	6 179	6 401
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	314	335	351	389
Professionals	no	913	836	813	812
Associate Professionals	no	523	500	526	504
Technicians and Related Workers	no	1 055	972	1 021	1 058
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	79	65	64	99
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	897	730	805	857
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	734	736	618	635
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	602	500	482	465
Labourers and Related Workers	no	859	818	869	973
Not Stated	no	495	365	413	454
Total wage and salary earners	no	6 207	5 859	6 181	6 401
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	na	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no	na	na	na	na
Employing businesses	no	na	na	na	na
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	na	na	na	na
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no	na	na	na	na
Total businesses	no	na	na	na	na
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	na	na	na	na
Employing business entries	no	na	na	na	na
Total business entries	no	na	na	na	na
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	na	na	na	na
Employing business exits	no	na	na	na	na
Total business exits	no	na	na	na	na
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no	na	na	na	na
Mining	no	na	na	na	na
Manufacturing	no	na	na	na	na
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	na	na	na	na
Construction	no	na	na	na	na
Wholesale trade	no	na	na	na	na
Retail trade	no	na	na	na	na
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	na	na	na	na
Transport and storage	no	na	na	na	na
Communication services	no	na	na	na	na
Finance and insurance	no	na	na	na	na
Property and business services	no	na	na	na	na
Education	no	na	na	na	na
Health and community services	no	na	na	na	na
Cultural and recreational services	no	na	na	na	na
Personal and other services	no	na	na	na	na
Total businesses	no	na	na	na	na
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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	607	574
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	584	589
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	537	530
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	466	443
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	505	508
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	592	551
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	690	684
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	637	608
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	621	624
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	592	568
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	482	496
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	371	405
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	210	218
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	96	96
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	66	40
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	43	37
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	29	7
Males - 85 years and over	no.	35	11
Males - Total	no.	7 163	6 989
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	566	527
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	530	502
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	490	476
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	417	395
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	473	487
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	533	508
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	578	571
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	532	507
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	493	486
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	424	431
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	369	364
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	216	220
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	132	128
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	56	63
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	43	35
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	21	27
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	24	19
Females - 85 years and over	no.	17	19
Females - Total	no.	5 914	5 765
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 173	1 101
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 114	1 091
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 027	1 006

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	883	838
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	978	995
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 125	1 059
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 268	1 255
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 169	1 115
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 114	1 110
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 016	999
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	851	860
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	587	625
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	342	346
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	152	159
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	109	75
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	64	64
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	53	26
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	52	30
Persons - Total	no.	13 077	12 754

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	247	248
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.2	2.3
Deaths	no.	43	47
Standardised death rate	rate	8.4	8.6

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2006	2007	2008
557	582	621
571	565	566
532	517	505
480	493	519
474	457	469
577	595	602
655	626	633
615	646	698
611	602	609
564	536	563
518	586	620
437	427	430
227	289	300
101	96	114
45	51	66
46	45	37
18	17	15
12	8	9
7 040	7 138	7 376
511	528	601
518	517	494
443	425	434
407	388	400
499	499	488
535	542	557
550	551	563
512	523	536
484	469	465
438	437	461
379	372	375
261	283	299
114	127	136
81	86	89
35	31	39
18	17	15
26	25	22
20	22	25
5 831	5 842	5 999
1 068	1 110	1 222
1 089	1 082	1 060
975	942	939

887	881	919
973	956	957
1 112	1 137	1 159
1 205	1 177	1 196
1 127	1 169	1 234
1 095	1 071	1 074
1 002	973	1 024
897	958	995
698	710	729
341	416	436
182	182	203
80	82	105
64	62	52
44	42	37
32	30	34
12 871	12 980	13 375

-	-	0.7
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na	-	-
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5.0	-	-
6.1	-	-
1.3	-	-
0.3	-	-
3.4	-	-
0.2	-	-
1.0	-	-
0.5	-	-
2.0	-	-
19.7	-	-

13.2	-	-
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0.7	-	-
1.0	-	-
6.5	-	-
4.6	-	-
19.0	-	-
31.5	-	-
63.3	-	-

9.4	-	-
14.3	-	-
22.8	-	-
7.7	-	-
12.0	-	-
6.5	-	-

11.8	-	-
13.6	-	-
2.0	-	-
728	-	-
114	-	-
2 249	-	-
3 091	-	-
977	-	-
156	-	-
824	-	-
223	-	-
93	-	-
33	-	-
2 306	-	-
5 739	-	-
2 675	-	-
2 769	-	-
4 662	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
96.6	-	-
3.4	-	-
0.0	-	-
96.7	-	-
0.9	-	-
2.4	-	-
19.6	-	-
25.4	-	-
6.4	-	-
1.1	-	-
6.1	-	-
46.9	-	-
16.4	-	-
1.3	-	-
64.6	-	-
228	270	278

2.4	2.5	2.5
50	51	50
9.7	10.5	10.2



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	29	51
Total dwelling units	no.	33	80
Value of private sector houses	\$m	5.2	12.8
Value of new residential building	\$m	6.5	18.1
Value of total residential building	\$m	7.4	19.7
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	2.6	5.3
Value of total building	\$m	10.0	25.0
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	180.2	250.6
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	5 038	5 234
Campervans	no.	39	43
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 676	1 731
Light rigid trucks	no.	44	53
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	210	226
Articulated trucks	no.	55	83
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	21	19
Buses	no.	148	137
Motorcycles	no.	395	404
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	7 626	7 930
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	385	410
Campervans	no.	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	128	136
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	16	18
Articulated trucks	no.	4	7
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	1
Buses	no.	11	11
Motorcycles	no.	30	32
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	583	622
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	1 828	1 993
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	2 142	2 147
10 years or older	no.	3 656	3 787
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	5 207	5 342

Diesel	no.	2 300	2 466
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	119	122

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
55	32	69
111	102	122
14.7	16.2	34.4
28.4	68.9	52.9
32.0	71.5	57.6
31.2	26.2	141.3
63.2	97.7	198.9
266.9	507.3	499.1
5 263	5 657	5 802
45	49	56
1 832	1 984	2 186
66	89	99
269	309	374
97	99	114
15	18	20
145	185	159
397	431	424
8 129	8 821	9 235
409	436	434
3	4	4
142	153	163
5	7	7
21	24	28
8	8	9
1	1	1
11	14	12
31	33	32
632	680	690
2 214	2 666	2 961
2 146	2 168	2 229
3 767	3 987	4 046
5 336	5 675	5 803

2 685	3 025	3 298
108	121	134

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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